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Terry Goddard to Present Awards to Meth Poster Contest Winners

(Phoenix, Ariz. – March 28, 2008) Attorney General Terry Goddard and Maricopa County Supervisor Don Stapley will present awards to winners of the Meth NOT EVEN ONCE® Poster Contest at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1.

Goddard and Stapely will present the second place award to Arely Escobar and recognize honorable mention winners Cesar Garcia, Evelyn Santos, Mariah Encinas and Martin Perez. All are students at Phoenix Preparatory Academy, where the event will take place.

The Meth NOT EVEN ONCE® Poster Contest is sponsored by the Attorney General's Office and the ARIZONA METH PROJECT. The poster contest is part of a comprehensive campaign to make young people more aware of the dangers of meth. Methamphetamine is a real and growing problem in Arizona. According to the 2006 Arizona Youth Survey, 4.3 percent of young people in the state between 13 and17 have tried meth.

The winning artwork is posted on the Attorney General's Web site at www.azag.gov and the ARIZONA METH PROJECT Web site at www.arizonamethproject.org. More information about meth is also available on both Web sites.

Event Information:

What: Meth NOT EVEN ONCE® Poster Contest Award Presentation

When: Tuesday, April 1, 2008

Time: 11 – 11:30 a.m.

Where: Phoenix Preparatory Academy

735 E. Filmore Phoenix, Ariz.

Note: This event is open to the media.

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